NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Livestock Risk Assessment Department, Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Equine |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Malaysia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Notice of Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture, Decision No.41481/1291/1442 dated 7/9/2020 (19/1/1442 H) entitled "Temporary Ban on importation of Equine from Malaysia". **Language(s):** Arabic. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/SAU/20_5469_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following the OIE reports, ref. No. 36, Vol. 33 dated 3 September 2020, which indicates that African horse sickness has occurred in Malaysia. It is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of the Disease into the country. Therefore, the importation of Equine from Malaysia to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is temporarily suspended. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X] animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** An outbreak of African horse sickness was reported by official announcement of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) in Malaysia urges the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to institute this emergency measure to prevent the entry of the disease into the country. |
| **9.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Animal Terrestrial health code, Chapter 12.1**[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[****X] Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 7 September 2020**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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